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Invention: "Internal Chill Casting Method for Manufacturing a Cast Product Containing a Pipe Therein"

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No of Claims	Highest No.	Small	Non-Small
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A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE).
 A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed for a one-month Petition for Extension of Time.
 The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this Transmittal are enclosed.
 Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
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